

between the Health Officer and the staff serves no object whatsoever and that it is a purposeless and absolute arrangement which has been done away with in the Bangalore City and on the Kolar Gold Fields," and added that the Chief Sanitary Inspector's appointment should also be done away with here as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner.

Rev. J. Cochet supported Rev. E. S. Edwards.

There being difference of opinion on the subject, it was put to vote. Fifteen voted for trying the original Resolution of the Council till the end of the official year, 2 voted against it and 2 remained neutral.

It was accordingly resolved that the Municipal Council reserve their opinion in the matter, till they have tried their original Resolution No. V, dated 8th July 1922, till the end of the official year 1923-1924.

IV. Coming to the subject of defining the duties of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, it was resolved that a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen be appointed to consider, and report upon, the duties to be given to the Chief Sanitary Inspector:—

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| 1. The President | 6. Mr. E. Purushothamanandagiri |
| 2. The Health Officer | Goswamy |
| 3. Mr. H. Lingaraj Urs | 7. „ B. Basavaradhya, B.A., B.L. |
| 4. „ T. S. Siddappa, L.M. & S. | 8. „ P. S. Anantha Rao |
| 5. „ Mahomed Sait | 9. „ K. Dhanakotichetty |

Other subjects will be considered at a special meeting to be held on Saturday the 15th December 1923 at 5 P.M.

C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR,
President.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 14TH (SPECIAL) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE RANGACHARLU MEMORIAL HALL ON SATURDAY THE 15TH DECEMBER 1923 AT 5 P.M.

Members.

Present ... 14 | Absent ... 16

Resolution.

The President of the Council Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur, Mr. C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, B.A., B.L., was unable to preside owing to illness. Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy proposed that Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao to take the chair. This was seconded by Mr. K. Dhanakoti Chetty and Mr. Y. Virupakshiah and carried unanimously. Mr. P. Ballonji proposed that the meeting be adjourned, in as much as many of the subjects in the Agenda required explanations and elucidation by the President, and as they had already stood for a long time, nothing would be lost by waiting a little further. This was seconded by Mr. Tippu Sultan Ali Khan. Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy said that it was unnecessary to do so, and that some of the subjects at least could be disposed of by the meeting and that all these which could not be so disposed of by them, may be allowed to stand over. This was seconded by Mr. Y. Virupakshiah and supported by Messrs. T. S. Siddappa, Mahomed Sait and K. Dhanakoti Chetty. The proposition for adjournment was put to vote. Five voted for adjournment and 8 were for holding the meeting (after the voting was over, Mr. M. L. Vasudeviah came in).

Then the following propositions were taken up for discussion.

I. Propositions from the marginally noted Municipal Councillors:—

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| Mr. Mahomed Sait. | Mr. M. L. Vasudeviah. |
| „ E. Purushothama Anandagiri | Dharmaprakasa Mr. D. Banumiah. |
| Goswamy. | Mr. V. Tiruvengada Mudliar. |
| „ P. S. Anantha Rao. | „ M. Narayanaswamy. |
| „ M. K. Madhava Rao, Powar. | „ K. Dhanakoti Chetty. |
| „ U. R. Lingoji Rao. | |

(ii) Octroi Refund double payments and defalcations.

The Chief Officer explained that all the investigation proceedings and records as well as other papers connected with this proposition were in the personal custody of the President. The President had also explained in the last meeting the various orders of Government under which he felt that he could not at this stage disclose the records or be compelled to do so. The full amount had been recovered and further action necessary in the matter was

under investigation. It was resolved that under such circumstances, viz., when the main complaint about the loss of Municipal Funds had been remedied through recovery of the same from the persons concerned, the consideration of the view of the President about the privileges of the Municipal Councillors in such affairs may be allowed to stand over till the completion of the President's dealing with the question and the records are made available.

II. - Sub-Committee Report regarding the duties of the Chief Sanitary Inspector.

The proceedings of the Sub-Committee and the Resolution passed by it were read to the Council in detail and were recorded.

It being late, the meeting was adjourned for want of time, the other subjects standing over.

P. S. ANANTHA RAO,
Chairman.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF MYSORE PASSED AT A MEETING HELD AT 2 P.M. AT MYSORE ON SATURDAY THE 26TH JANUARY 1924.

PRESENT.

B. RAMASWAMIYA, Esq. B.A. B.L., *Deputy Commissioner and President.*

MEMBERS.

Present—30

Absent—16.

Vacancy 1.

1. Proceedings of the last meeting of the District Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Letter No. 4040-47—L. B. 103-23-2, dated 29th April 1923, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, forwarding for the opinion of the District Board proposals of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, for the revision of the rates of Mohatrafa Taxes in the State.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that no change in the existing rules or increase in the rates of taxation is called for at present.

3. Letter No. 4032-39—103-22-15, dated 29th November 1923, from the Revenue Secretary to Government, forwarding for the opinion of the District Board the proposal of the Director of Agriculture for the relaxation of Rule 3 appended to Government Order No. 11730-41—A. E. 12-7-11, dated 1st June 1918 fixing the minimum of coverings by breeding balloons at 40 per year.

Resolution.—The Board have no objection to the modification of the order as proposed.

4. Letter No. 4463-78—San. 18-23-2, dated 13th December 1923, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, forwarding for the opinion of the District Board the proposals of the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore regarding the debit of the cost involved in combating the epidemics to the funds of the local bodies concerned.

Resolution.—The District Board may not be made liable to this item of expenditure.

5. G. O. No. 2025-34—Edn. 48-23-15, dated 15th December 1923, sanctioning, subject to the approval of the District Board, the programme of Education building works proposed to be taken up out of the allotment made for the purpose.

Resolution.—The Board approve of the list of works contained in the statement of the Inspector-General. They, however, request that the following three buildings be taken up during the current year on account of their great urgency.

1. Nanjangud Town Girls' School—to be newly constructed.

2. Yedatore Taluk Tippur Boys' School—to be newly constructed.

3. Seringapatam Taluk Kudlukuppe Boys' School—to be newly constructed.

If there should be difficulty for funds, the Board would substitute the above Schools for some of the less urgent works in the statement.

6. G. O. No. R. 2276-87—R. M. 11-23-71, dated 22nd November 1923, requesting the District Boards also to co-operative with afford all necessary facilities to the Revenue Department in connection with the relief of distress.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. Letter No. 2027-34—L. B. 79-23-2, dated 11th September 1923, from the Revenue Secretary to Government, forwarding for the views of the District Board, the recommendations of the Local Self-Government Conference relating to Village Panchayets and the proceedings of the Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose, by the District Board at their meeting held on 29th September 1923.

Resolution.—The Board approve of the recommendations of the Sub-Committee.

8. Correspondence relating to the payment from the District Fund of a contribution, equal to one-third of the estimated cost, namely Rs. 980 for the purpose of removing the silt, etc., from the water sources at Melkote as resolved by the Council in view of the low financial condition of the Municipality.

Resolution.—The Board are agreeable to pay their contribution for this work, as requested.

9. G. O. No. L. 1539-56—L. B. 70-23-1, dated 21st August 1923, sanctioning the recommendations of the Local Self-Government Conference held in April 1923 for the appointment of a Committee to consider the practicability of each District Board having its own Engineering Staff and calling for the resolution of the District Board on the recommendations of the said Committee.

Resolution.—The Board agree with the recommendation of the Committee, and resolve that they may have their own Engineering Staff for their works.

10. Report No. 670, dated 3rd January 1924, from the President of the Taluk Board of Mandya, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board for the entertainment of a care taker on Rs. 10 per mensem and the payment of an allowance of Rs. 3 per mensem for a scavenger to the Travellers' Bungalow at Somnahalli, recently transferred to the charge of the Local Boards.

Resolution.—Approved.

11. Correspondence ending with report No. 590, dated 1st January 1924, from the President of Krishnarajpete Taluk Board, forwarding the proposal of the Taluk Board in the matter of paying an allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem to the Native Vaidya at Agale.

Resolution.—Passed.

12. Proposals of the under mentioned Taluk Boards requesting sanction for payment of contribution from Taluk Funds towards the Mysore Boy Scouts Fund.

Name of Taluk Board.		Amount Proposed.
		Rs. a. p.
1. Mysore	...	50 0 0
2. Chamarajnagar	...	200 0 0
3. Mandya	...	25 0 0
4. Hunsur	...	200 0 0

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that a grant not exceeding Rs. 50 may be made by any Taluk Board for this purpose. The Taluk Boards of Chamarajnagar and Hunsur will be requested to reconsider their resolution. All Taluk Boards may be informed of this.

13. Report No. 863, dated 12th December 1923, from the President, Nanjangud Taluk Board, forwarding the resolutions of the Village Panchayet and Taluk Board in the matter of levying fees on articles brought on Shandy days in Hemmargala Village Panchayet as detailed below:

	Rs. a. p.
Chillare Angadi	0 0 6
Bullock Cart	0 0 6
Bullock Laden	0 0 3

Resolution.—Passed.

14. Report No. 109, dated 20th November 1923, from the President, Yedatore Taluk Board, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board for allowing the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Yedatore L. F. Dispensary to visit Thippur Village Panchayet twice a week for rendering medical aid as opined by the Village Panchayet.

Resolution.—The Board approve of the proposal, which is a very desirable one.

15. Report No. 315, dated 14th November 1923, from the President, Chamarajnagar Taluk Board, requesting sanction for the resolution of the Taluk Board for payment of a grant-in-aid of Rs. 10 from the Taluk Fund to the Panchama Girls' Orphanage Institution.

Resolution.—Approved.

16. Report No. 128, dated 22nd November 1923, from the President, Hunsur Taluk Board, requesting sanction for the resolution of the Taluk Board for opening a cattle pound at Halebid.

Resolution.—Approved.

17. Report No. 527, dated 22nd November 1923, from the President of Mandya Taluk Board, requesting sanction for the resolution of the Taluk Board for supplying Lunch at a cost of Rs. 10 to the members who attend the Taluk Board Meetings.

Resolution.—Passed.

18. Report No. 526, dated 22nd November 1923, from the President, Mandya Taluk Board, requesting sanction as resolved by the Taluk Board for the levy of fees on shandy days, at Koppa village on the undermentioned items:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Double bullock carts, laden	0	2	0
2. Single bullock carts, laden	0	1	0
3. Bullocks, laden	0	0	6
4. Head-load	0	0	3

Resolution.—The Board consider that the following modifications should be made.

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Double bullock carts laden	0	1	0
2. Single do do do	0	0	6
3. Bullock, laden	0	0	3

Head-load to be free.

19. Report No. 108, dated 20th November 1923, from the President, Yedatore Taluk Board, in the matter of supplying a Kannada copy of the *Mysore Gazette*, at half the cost to Thippur Village Panchayet as approved by the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—Deferred.

20. Mandya Taluk Board President's No. 525, dated 22nd November 1923, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter of contributing Rs. 20 from its funds to the "Panchama Girls' Orphanage and Boarding House".

Resolution.—Passed.

21. Correspondence ending with Nanjangud Taluk Board President's No. 678, dated 9th November 1923, in the matter of opening a L. F. Dispensary at Hura as the buildings required for the purpose and for the residence of the Medical Officer will be made available free of rent, pending the construction of necessary buildings.

Resolution.—The Board consider that this dispensary should be opened at once pending construction of buildings when funds become available. The Board is prepared to contribute its quota.

22. The following acquisition papers for village extension.

Taluk	Village	S. No.	Extent required
			Ac. g.
1. Malvalli	Gowdagere	181/1	1 10
2. Do	Gajanur	267/1	1 10
3. Do	Bydarahalli	113	0 25
	Do	112	0 15
	Do	117	0 18
4. Nagamangala	Alisamudra	117	6 12
5. Krishnarajpete	Kanve koppal	154/1	0 25
	Do	154/2	0 25
6. Chamrajnagar	Jyotigowdanapura	31	2 14
7. Do	Ullinanjapur	223/7	0 36
8. Do	Yenagahalli	166/2	0 14
9. Gundlupet	Devarahalli	61	0 21

Resolution.—Approved.

23. Extract of the Audit Note of the Mysore District Board accounts placing under objection the T. A. paid to the District Board members of Hunsur Taluk on the ground that the members should have performed journey by the nearest route under Art. 535 of the M. S. R.

(a) Letter No. 4098—L. B. 45-23-5, dated 1st December 1923, from the Secretary, Local and Legislative Departments, conveying the orders of Government, with reference to the President's communication on the subject, that the above Art. 535 do apply to District Board Members also and that the excess payment should be recovered.

Resolution.—Recorded.

24. Correspondence relating to the payment of a contribution of Rs. 100 from District Funds in anticipation of the approval of the District Board, towards the expenses of the celebration of the Baby Week in the Mysore City in January 1924.

Resolution.—Passed.

25. The resolutions received from the undermentioned Taluk Boards for contributing from their funds for the celebration of the Baby Week in the 3rd week of January 1924.

- (1) Krishnarajpete Taluk Board—Rs. 12, from the Taluk Fund, Rs. 10 from the village fund of the Kikkeri Village Panchayat and Rs. 18 from the remaining Village Panchayats at Rs. 2 each.
- (2) Nanjangud Taluk Board—Rs. 150 to supplement an equal contribution from the funds of the Nanjangud Municipality.

Resolution.—Passed.

26. Read and recorded the Government Orders.

27. G.O. No. L. 4998-5001—L. B. 121-20-8, dated 3rd—4th January 1924, permitting the Mysore District Board to raise a loan of Rs. 8 lakhs on certain conditions, for constructing the Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar Railway line.

28. The Board agree to the modifications mentioned in para 1 conditions (a) and (d) of the Government Order and also to the arrangement indicated at para 3.

As regards condition (b), the Board fear that it may be difficult to collect the required amount if the convenience of payment by instalments is not provided for.

Next with regard to condition (c), the Board would urge the loan being made free of Income tax as this would be a real attractive feature to intending investors.

Finally, with regard to recouping the cost already incurred by Government on the work, referred to in para 2, the Board prays that it may be allowed to pay only half the cost, as a measure of concession and encouragement to this important enterprise by the District Board.

29. Date of the next meeting.

Resolution.—12th April 1924.

B. RAMASWAMIYA,
President, District Board.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT

Notification No. C. 685—L. B. 23-24, dated 8th February 1924.

In accordance with Rule 23 issued under Notification No. 959—L. B. 6-18-2, dated 13th July 1918, Mr. Gurumallappa, patel of Vaddanahal in the Channagiri Taluk is appointed a member of the Village Panchayet, Vaddanahal, in place of Mr. Patel Mahadevappa, deceased.

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN,
Deputy Commissioner.

KADUR DISTRICT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE KADUR DISTRICT BOARD CONVENED ON THE 22ND JANUARY 1924.

Present 23 | Absent 7

1. Read Government Order No. L. 1539-56—L. B. 70-23-1, dated 21st August 1923, sanctioning the recommendation of the Local Self-Government Conference held in Bangalore in April 1923 in the matter of forming a Committee to consider the practicability of each District Board having its own Engineering Staff and directing that the resolution of the Board thereon be submitted to them for consideration.

Resolution.—Mr. Rice, Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings, kindly met the members of the District Board and explained the state of the District Fund roads and said that the Board was being well served by the Public Works Department.

A note prepared by the office on this subject was read.

The matter was discussed at length and it was finally resolved unanimously that the present arrangement is on the whole satisfactory, and that as the Board with its limited resources is unable to have an adequate staff to be in charge of Public Works. Endeavours should be made to enhance the allotment for roads by improving resources and economising expenditure in other directions, so as to secure the maintenance of the roads and communication in an efficient condition.

The Board do not want to have a separate Engineering establishment under their control.

2. Read letter No. L. 4032-39—A. & E. 103-22-15, dated 29th November 1923 from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, calling for the opinion of the Board on the proposal of the Director of Agriculture proposing the relaxation of the rule fixing the minimum number of coverings by breeding bulls at 40 per year.

Resolution.—No change in the rules is called for.